

**HCS School Community Council**

**April 24, 2023**

**5:00 @ Hillmond Central School**

Attendance: Jody D, Julie H, Melissa B, Kelsey T, Sheena O, Leah H, Tina P. Roberta M, Meggan L, Andrea P.

Call to Order 5 :00

Old minutes adopted by Jody D, Kelsey T, seconded, Carried.

**Old Business**

**SCC Hot Lunch-** this month will be the last hot lunch on May 10, McDonalds was decided as the hot lunch.

**2023 SCC Scholarship –** Due May 2.

**RM Emergency Preparedness Event-** SCC to collect the drawings for the colouring contest and the RM will draw for the prize.

**Bosers Greenhouse Mother's Day Fundraiser Pick Up May 11** Delivery day doesn't line up with the Mother's Day Spring Tea. SCC purchased the \$200 for the planters in front of the school. Kelsey and Julie to pick up.

**Connecting with new community families** The SCC is in the process of making a list with everyone in community that has kids under kindergarten age. Around 25 kids on the list so far. Books to go to kids who are 3 or 4 or going to Wendy Wack's playschool group.

**School Board Report**

NWSD has had a steady decline in enrolment. Inflation prices increasing. Lowest people to teacher ratio. Larger class sizes. Possibly combining bus routes to save. Attached School Board Budget Report.

**Treasurer's Report**

**School Account: \$ 5439.03**

**Division Account: \$1505**

RM of Britannia non profit grant program, to go towards school mental health and wellness initiative. \$2300 dollars, matching grant.

**Principals Report:**

April: drama production, raves about the food. Gr 3-6 Basketball wind up, easter egg hunt, kids crafting after school, Gr K-5 Field trip (Bowling, Ag Days, Vic Juba), Family Dance hosted by the grad class made several hundred. Gr 10-12 report cards, Try a trade, Grade 4-6 badminton to start.

May: Mental health week May 1-5, Literacy kit night, grad May 26<sup>th</sup>, F & P testing begins on May 29<sup>th</sup>, Track and field May 31.

Mental Health Week- Events for each day Monday to Friday- Janilee Light to bring animals one day, Tara Canfield to do yoga one day.

RCMP Bike contest, Author visit in Marshall, National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21.

Literacy Night on May 18, connect with newer families coming in. SCC set up a board, Have an SCC member man the board.

### **New Business**

**Rivers West 2023/2024 Membership-** \$20 membership, receive the \$500 partnership building, to use towards expense costs, BBQ and rowing for example. MOTION made by Roberta M to purchase the \$20 membership, Sheena O seconded. Carried.

**SCC Track Meet Concession with Mr Hart and PAA Class-** Kelsey T made a MOTION to team up with the PAA class to buy and prep groceries to help them fundraise for the welder for the shop, during track and field day. Meggan L seconded, Carried.

**Magnum Ranching BBQ Meat Fundraiser-** Roberta M made a MOTION to proceed with the Magnum Meat Fundraiser in May selling hamburger patties with the proceeds going to the welder supplies, Melissa B seconded, Carried.

**Back to school BBQ 2023-** Decide with the staff which day would be good, some time during First week back.

**Mental Health Week May 1-5-** Activity ideas, animals and yoga. Learning council had dieticians coming in. Youth Centre in Lloydminster possibly come in and do activities.

**Better Together-** Speaker from the mini mental health symposium . Deb McNaab (connected communities are healthy communities). Pen Pals. She centers around t shirts or clothing. MOTION by Sheena O that SCC purchase the better together t shirts for all the students and staff at the school, and we utilize the rm grant funds to go towards that. Seconder. Roberta M. Carried. Option to send out the information for the pen pals to purchase a shirt of their own.

**Books for Hillmond Playschool-** 7 playschool students. Julie will visit them and read them the book and present it.

Last meeting of the year Monday May 29, @ 2:00 or after awards assembly at the school.

Adjourned.